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LETTER DATED 17 NOVEMBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammed A. AZWAI
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Letter dated 17 November from the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 16 November 1995 explaining that the Government of the United Kingdom has authorized you to inform the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya about its assessment of answers which we recently provided on Libyan links with the Provisional Irish Republican Army. The text of your letter reads as follows:

"Sir,

"I am pleased to write to you with reference to a number of meetings which I have had over the last three years with your Special Envoy, Mr. Abdul Ati Elobidi, whom I met most recently on 8 November in Geneva concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 731 (1992) and subsequent related resolutions.

"I am happy to be able to inform you that upon my return to New York, I met today with the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom, who confirmed that the Government of the United Kingdom has completed its assessment of the answers recently provided by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya concerning Libya's relationship with the Provisional Irish Republican Army.

"While the Government of the United Kingdom maintains that there are a number of gaps and omissions in some of the information that has been provided, it has authorized me to inform you that it is satisfied that the answers provided by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya are largely what the Government of the United Kingdom was looking for.

"I consider this response from the Government of the United Kingdom to be a positive development and an important step towards the implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions and the removal of the difficulties which currently exist in the relations between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United Nations.

"I am confident that the Libyan authorities will continue to cooperate with me so that my efforts to find a peaceful solution to this crisis may succeed.

"Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Boutros Boutros-Ghali"

I agree with you that the reply from the Government of the United Kingdom is a positive and important step towards removing the difficulties which lie in the way of finding a peaceful solution which will satisfy all parties, and

should like to reconfirm that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya will continue to cooperate with you so that your efforts to find a peaceful solution to this crisis may succeed.

Omar Mustafa MUNTASSER
Secretary of the General People's Committee for
Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation